

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING
June 2, 2008
MINUTES**

Call to Order

6:00 pm

Chairman Stephen Barry called the Meeting to Order.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Chairman Barry asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call:

Present: Stephen R. Barry, Chairman; R. Andrew Robertson, Vice Chairman; John Reagan, Walter Hooker and Alan O'Neal; Selectmen.

Also Present: Cindy Heon, Town Administrator, and Diane LaFrance, Recording Secretary

Parks and Recreation Monthly Report/Joe Manzi

- Paved Driveway

Mr. Manzi informed the Board the driveway project is done and wonderful. Mr. Manzi did have a couple questions for the Board regarding the new paved driveway. One question was how the Board wanted to handle who could and could not use the hill. Chairman Barry responded the hill should be restricted to handicap persons only. Vice Chairman Robertson responded Mr. Manzi is going to have to make it perfectly clear only handicap and emergency personnel. Selectman Hooker stated he agreed with Chairman Barry and Vice Chairman Robertson and added the paved hill is not wide enough for two vehicles.

Chairman Barry stated he would really like to see the hill kept for handicap and emergency personnel only and stated all Board members agree. Selectman Reagan responded and asked Mr. Manzi if he would get signs stating Handicap and Emergency Personnel Only. Mr. Manzi responded yes and he would look into it.

- Crosswalk

Vice Chairman Robertson stated that to Mr. Manzi he would like Mr. Manzi to pursue having a crosswalk put in place. Chairman Barry responded Mr. Manzi may want to contact Police Chief Greeley. Chairman Barry added the parking lot is now handicap accessible and believed the previous reason there could not be a crosswalk was due to it not being accessible to the handicap.

Vice Chairman Robertson stated he felt the Board should contact Police Chief Greeley. Chairman Barry responded he agreed with Vice Chairman Robertson.

Selectman Hooker stated he also believed a reason the Town was unable to have a crosswalk put in place was due to not having enough site distance. Vice Chairman Robertson responded he would still like to pursue having a crosswalk installed and not enough site distance makes all the more reason there should be one.

- Skate Park

Mr. Manzi stated there have been children using the new pavement as a skateboard park and asked the Board's input as to what he should do. Chairman Barry responded at this time if it has not caused any issues then there is no need to discourage it only keep a close watch. Vice Chairman Robertson stated if Mr. Manzi had a policy idea then by all means Mr. Manzi was entitled to bring the idea forward. Chairman Barry suggested to Mr. Manzi at this time he see how it goes and if skateboarding becomes a problem then bring it to the Board's attention. Mr. Manzi responded at this time he will keep a watch and just let the people know.

- Concession Stand

Chairman Barry asked how the Concession Stand was coming along. Mr. Manzi responded the sheetrock was to be installed on Friday, June 6, 2008.

- Bicentennial Field Use

Selectman O'Neal asked Mr. Manzi to explain the rationale of needing a permit to use the Bicentennial Field. Mr. Manzi responded there are several reasons one being so overlapping doesn't occur and the other to keep track of who is using the field and at what times. Mr. Manzi stated in the past there had been problems with trash and vandalism.

Selectman O'Neal asked about the sign posted which states the Police take Notice. Vice Chairman Robertson responded he believed Selectman Joseph Stone had made a motion at one time no teams were to use the field unless given permission by Parks and Recreation. Selectman Robertson stated he believed the reason was due to other towns using the field at times when the Deerfield teams needed the field.

Mr. Manzi stated two summers ago disrespect had been done to the field where gear and had been set on fire and the field was trashed. Mr. Manzi also stated he did not believe anyone who asked to use the field had ever been denied.

Selectman O'Neal asked what happens when someone is using the field without a permit, and what action do the Police take. Mr. Manzi responded he believed the field is posted and states approval is needed for the use of the field. Mr. Manzi stated if the use is harmless then the person or persons may just be informed of the proper procedure for the use of the field. They may also be asked their names should there be any problems.

- Veasey Park

Mr. Manzi stated the tree service is doing the best they can to clean up the remaining trees.

Deerfield Conservation Commission

- Update on Conservation Easement

Serita Frey stated part of the process which has held things up was the time needed to clear the title of the land. Mrs. Frey stated Town Counsel has informed the Conservation Commission they are just waiting for the court papers but it has passed. Mrs. Frey stated the sellers were also involved but there is no official decree.

Mrs. Frey stated the land had been surveyed and no environmental issues were found.

Mr. Erick Berglund stated the Easement Document should or will be finalized within the next couple of days.

- Conservation Easements/Current Use

Mrs. Frey stated the Conservation Commission had put together a draft to outline what the land could be used for and the draft was placed on the Forum. Letters were mailed to the abutters. At this time Mrs. Frey handed a packet to the Board members and residents in attendance. The packet pertained to suggested uses of the land and included resident responses to the Forum.

Vice Chairman Robertson stated he was in support of hunting on the land. Vice Chairman also stated he did not feel it to be fair to regulate what day people could hunt.

Mr. Berglund stated horseback riding had also been mentioned and felt horseback riding would take more maintenance and causes more concern.

Mrs. Frey asked Vice Chairman Robertson if she fully understands and he was in full support of hunting. Vice Chairman Robertson stated he is in support of hunting and believed the list of ideas to be very comprehensive.

Selectman Hooker asked about dog walking and will they need to be leashed or will they be allowed to wander. Mrs. Frey responded this issue has been brought to the Conservation Commission by the abutters. Mr. Berglund stated he knew in Colorado tickets were given to people who refused to leash there dogs. Mr. Berglund stated the issue is really walking a fine line and is a struggle. Vice Chairman Robertson responded he agreed and the best they could do is post the request. Selectman Reagan added the Town does have a leash law and it should be enforced.

Mr. Berglund stated he foresees the land to be used for many recreational activities and for education and felt parking needed to be addressed.

The Board and Mr. Berglund along with Mrs. Frey all agreed parking is an issue and whatever is decided at this time the language is presented needs to be perfect should future changes be necessary.

MOTION: Vice Chairman Andrew Robertson made the motion to approve the recommendations of the Conservation Commission. Seconded by Selectman Walter Hooker.

VOTE: Chairman Stephen Barry called for the Vote. It was a Unanimous Vote in Favor.

Building Maintenance/Monthly Report/Mark Tibbetts

- Parking Lot/Across from GBW

Mr. Tibbetts stated within the last month or so the number of people carpooling has increased and people are parking in the G.B.W. Parking lot. Mr. Tibbetts asked the Board if they would agree to designate an area across the street for carpooling. The Board suggested Mr. Tibbetts get a sign reading Deerfield Park and Ride.

Selectman Hooker asked if people parking across the street would interfere with games and practice sessions held at Bicentennial Field. Mr. Tibbetts responded he did not believe any problems should occur stating most people would have picked up their vehicle by practice or game time.

- Fire Station-Deerfield Center/Repairs

Mr. Tibbetts suggested he gets two sealed bids and they send the bids to the Board of Selectmen.

Chairman Barry asked how much the Town was spending. Mr. Tibbetts responded between two to three thousand.

Mr. Tibbetts also stated he would like to get 2 bids on the doors. Chairman Barry responded he would like to see three bids.

- Fire Suppression System/Town Hall

Mr. Tibbetts stated the sprinkler system has been all approved.

Chairman Barry asked if there was a letter of approval from the Fire Marshall. Mr. Tibbetts responded yes its all set.

Mr. Tibbetts informed the Board there had been a brush fire on Middle Road and the State had been called. Mr. Tibbetts stated there were juveniles involved and they will be serving 50 hours of Community Service.

- Landscaping

Selectman O'Neal asked how the contractor who is mowing the lawn is working out. Mr. Tibbetts responded great at this time.

Selectman Reagan suggested Mr. Tibbetts includes a company from Pittsfield regarding the bids for the doors.

Selectman O'Neal asked what bids was going out to the public. Mr. Tibbetts responded the wiring and furnace.

Chairman Barry stated regarding the Fire Department/Fire Association and being paid for the April Floods. Chairman Barry stated FEMA is closed and couldn't reimburse us at this time.

Selectman Reagan suggested there be a payroll line added to the budget should this situation ever come into play again.

Chairman Barry stated the Board all agreed they would pay the Fire Department for all the extra hours if the money was available. Chairman Barry stated he did not believe the Fire Department was promised the money and if there was a way to pay the Fire Department for their help he most certainly would.

Chairman Barry stated FEMA has informed the Board they will not reimburse the Town for volunteer's time. Mr. Tibbetts responded he had been under the understanding when he had billed for the use of the Fire Equipment for the April Floods the money would have gone directly into the equipment fund. Mr. Tibbetts stated he may have been incorrect.

Chairman Barry asked Mr. Tibbetts to please make clear to the Fire Association the Board appreciates their efforts however there just is no money at this time.

Selectman O'Neal asked where the funds of the equipment ended up. Chairman Barry responded he believed the money had been placed into the General Fund.

Mr. Tibbetts asked if money was moved could it be put into the equipment fund. Mrs. Heon, Town Administrator stated if there is any way to put money into the equipment fund no one will know until the audit is done.

Selectman Reagan asked if the money could be added into next years budget. Chairman Barry suggested adding in the payroll line.

Mr. Tibbetts stated he had applied for stipends; however they were not accepted by the Association.

Selectman O'Neal suggested the Board revisit this during the budget cycle and they may want to split up the line for the Fire Department. Chairman Barry suggested that Selectman O'Neal remind the Board again when the budget time hits.

Review of Outstanding Minutes

- May 12, 2008

MOTION: Selectman John Reagan made the motion to approve the May 12, 2008 Minutes.
Seconded by Vice Chairman Andrew Robertson.

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Minutes Sealed

MOTION: Selectman John Reagan made the motion to seal the Minutes of the Nonpublic Session as divulgence of information contained in those minutes would likely render ineffective the proposed action described therein. Seconded by Vice Chairman Robertson.

Roll Call Vote: Reagan-Yes; Hooker-Yes; O'Neal-Yes; Robertson-Yes; Barry-Yes

No Action/No Decisions

There was no action taken and no decisions made within this Nonpublic Session.

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Paragraph one should read Chairman Barry stated that the Telephone Bids were not ready and that Bonni would be ready with the recommendations for next week's meeting.

Paragraph three should read Mrs. Harriet Cady stated Mr. Therrein had been involved in an accident and is having a hard time walking.

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Last paragraph should read Chairman Barry stated the Town Clerk is requesting an adjustment be made do to adjustment issues which due to a pre-payment. Chairman Barry stated the Town Clerk has stated the account will be current and no further adjustments will be needed.

- Page Six

Last paragraph first sentence should read Chairman Barry asked Selectman O'Neal if he was comfortable with the explanation given by Mr. Manzi regarding providing the state with a map of the Basketball Court project.

- Page Eight

Chairman Barry stated all references to the tree service, as Aspen should be written as Asplundh.

Paragraph ten should not be a paragraph but a motion reading;

MOTION: Selectman John Reagan made a motion the Highway Department do what needs to be done and bill the Veasey Park Commission for emergency work. Seconded by Selectman Walter Hooker.

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A Vote should be added to the top of the page. The Vote should read;

VOTE: Chairman Stephen Barry called for the Vote. It was a Unanimous Vote in Favor.

Fourth paragraph should not be done in bold and should read;

Selectman Hooker stated he would not be voting in favor due to insufficient information to review.

- Page Ten

First paragraph should read The Board discussed the access to Pleasant Lake and Parking The Board stated DES-Fish and Game in taking care of the signs at the Dam and resigning the parking.

VOTE: Chairman Stephen Barry called for the Vote to approve the Minutes of May 12, 2008 with the above stated Corrections. It was a Unanimous Vote in favor.

Vouchers

- Payroll in the Amount of \$46,567.61

MOTION: Vice Chairman Andrew Robertson made the motion to approve the payroll in the amount of \$46,567.61. Seconded by Selectman John Reagan.

VOTE: Chairman Stephen Barry called for the Vote. It was a Unanimous Vote in favor.

- Accounts Payable Manifests Totaling \$517,443.61

MOTION: Vice Chairman Andrew Robertson made the motion to approve the Accounts Payable Manifests totaling \$517,443.61. Seconded by Selectman John Reagan.

VOTE: Chairman Stephen Barry called for the Vote. It was a Unanimous Vote in Favor.

Signatures Not Requiring a Vote

- Thank you Letter

Chairman Barry stated the Board had a Thank you letter for Dee Ann Bishop of Nature's Way thanking her for the planting done at the Gazebo.

- Quick Claim Deed

Chairman Barry asked if the Board had read the Quick Claim Deed Request. All Board members stated they had. Chairman Barry stated the Counsel has been advised all is in order.

Debra C. and George Kelly IV

Map 420 Lot 21

Map 420 Lot 22

Map 420 Lot 23

- Memo to George B. White Building Tenants

Chairman Barry read a copy of the letter being sent to all tenants of the George B. White Building informing them of the rental rate increase effective July 1, 2008.

- Appointment Form

Chairman Barry stated the Board had voted in Favor, in the May 19, 2008 meeting to rehire Joel Hughes as a Full Time Deerfield Police Officer.

- Release of Tax Liens

Chairman Barry read a letter from the Town Clerk/ Tax Collector to the Registry of Deeds releasing the Tax Liens executed on August 21, 2006.

- Intents to Cut Wood

Richard Potvin Map 409 Lot 75

Melinda L. Geddes Map 409 Lots 60 and 61

Map 415 Lots 50 and 51

Review of Correspondence

- Letter to the Auditors

Chairman Barry asked if all the Board members had read the letter and were happy with the answers received. All Board members stated they had read the letter and were comfortable with Chairman Barry signing the letter.

- Letter from Bonnie McPherson

Chairman Barry stated the Board had received a letter from Ms. McPherson answering the questions asked by the Board in the May 19, 2008 meeting. Chairman Barry stated the letter explained Ms. McPherson's rationale for purchasing the phone system from MCCT. Chairman Barry stated he hoped Ms. McPherson's explanation answered Selectman Hooker's questions adequately.

- Vehicle Maintenance

The Board reviewed several quotes given by different garages regarding vehicle maintenance including oil changes, state inspections and normal vehicle maintenance.

Chairman Barry stated the prices of oil changes range from \$25 to \$70 per oil change.

Selectman Hooker stated Deerfield Autos quote of \$40 per oil change is a great deal however D-Town will give free Fire Truck Inspections.

Vice Chairman Robertson stated he did not know it to be in the Town's best interest to change the way vehicle maintenance is already being done. Chairman Barry responded it will be a good experiment should the Board vote to change the vehicle maintenance process; however he agreed with Vice Chairman Robertson and did not see the need to change.

Selectman O'Neal stated he disagreed and stated with inspections alone D-Town Garage is saving the Town \$840 just in inspections.

MOTION: Selectman Alan O'Neal made the motion to grant state inspections to D-Town Garage. Seconded by Selectman Walter Hooker.

Vice Chairman Robertson asked if D-Town would still be willing to give the same deal in the state inspections if they were to be granted only the state inspections and no vehicle maintenance.

VOTE: Chairman Stephen Barry called for the Vote. It was a Unanimous Vote in favor.

Chairman Barry stated at this time State Inspections are granted to D-Town Garage providing the quote of free inspections are still applicable should they not be granted vehicle maintenance.

Selectman Hooker asked if the Town had any references regarding workmanship. Chairman Barry responded he did not believe so at this time. Chairman stated he believed the garages used by the Town at this time are both reputable.

MOTION: Selectman Walter Hooker made the motion to award the vehicle maintenance to Liberty. Stating they were the company with the best discount on parts. Seconded by Selectman Alan O'Neal.

Vice Chairman Robertson again stated he did not feel comfortable with giving the inspections to one garage and the rest of the package to another garage. Chairman Barry responded he felt the Board should allow D-Town the opportunity to accept or deny the Board's original decision to only have him do the inspections.

VOTE: Chairman Stephen Barry called for the Vote. The Vote was Not in Favor. 2 No – 2 Yes. Chairman Stephen Barry and Vice Chairman Andrew Robertson opposed. Selectman Alan O'Neal abstained.

Vice Chairman Robertson stated he felt the Board or Town was almost slapping D-Town in the face by not granting them the entire vehicle maintenance contract. Vice Chairman Robertson stated that again he felt nothing should change from the way it is now.

Selectman O'Neal stated he did not agree and stated the Board reserves the right to split up the bids. Selectman O'Neal stated vehicle maintenance is already over budget and the Board needs to see what D-Town's decision will be.

Vice Chairman Robertson stated should D-Town be agreeable with splitting the maintenance bids he would be willing to support Selectman Hooker's motion and grant the vehicle maintenance to Liberty.

Chairman Barry asked Mrs. Heon if she could make the necessary phone call to D-Town explaining what the Board would like to do and get back to the Board next week with D-Town's explanation of the sentence on the side of the bid regarding "all other". Mrs. Heon responded yes to Chairman Barry's request.

Chairman Barry stated the Board would revisit the vehicle maintenance agreements once Mrs. Heon is able to do some research and get some answers for the June 9, 2008 Board Meeting.

- Phone System

Chairman Barry asked the Board if they had all seen the letter from Ms. Bonnie McPherson updating the Board that the new phone system should be installed tomorrow. Ms. McPherson had also requested in her letter permission to purchase 2 cordless phones. Ms. McPherson's letter also included the cost for the two phones as being \$380 plus \$300 for wiring.

MOTION: Selectman John Reagan made the motion to support Ms. McPherson request to purchase the two wireless phones at \$380 plus the cost of wiring \$300. Seconded by Selectman Alan O'Neal.

VOTE: Chairman Stephen Barry called for the Vote. It was a Unanimous Vote in Favor.

- Letter/Hodes Buckley/RE: Abatement Application for Carl M. Day

Chairman Barry stated Avitar has been given a copy of this letter for review and response. Mrs. Heon responded the process has been started and documentation will be provided.

- Letter from Chuck Reese, Pleasant Lake Association Secretary

Chairman Barry asked if the Board had read the letter concerning the changes to the Comprehensive Shoreline Projection Act which Mr. Reese had sent. Chairman Barry also stated within the letter there was an invitation to attend an educational meeting which is being held June 18, 2008.

Vice Chairman Robertson encouraged Erick Berglund and the Conservation Commission to attend. Selectman O'Neal added he felt the Planning Board should also be notified and hopefully attends.

- Notification of State Primary

Chairman Barry stated the Primary filing period is June 4-13, 2008.

- Letter from New Hampshire DOT

Chairman Barry stated the Board had received a letter from New Hampshire DOT regarding the intersection of New Hampshire Routes 43 and 107 Southern end. Chairman Barry stated the letter was in regard to setting up a meeting with DOT to discuss the proposed reconstruction of the intersection.

All Board members agreed to set up a meeting with DOT. Chairman Barry asked Mrs. Heon if she would please schedule the meeting for the Board. Mrs. Heon stated she would.

- **Complaint Mary Mahoney of Harvey Road**

Chairman Barry stated Alex Cote had informed him Harvey Road is complete. Chairman Barry stated he did speak to Mr. Cote regarding the resident's complaint and Mr. Cote did inform Chairman Barry he has intentions of adding more water and compacting to Harvey Road and hopes once he is finished it will have solved the problems.

Vice Chairman Robertson added he had also heard a few complaints within the last two weeks and is willing to let Mr. Cote try his idea. However, if the idea does not work the Board may need to decide if more money is needed. Chairman Barry agreed.

Unfinished Business

- **2008 Default Budget and 2009 Budget**

Selectman Hooker stated he felt the Board needed to do something regarding the 2009 Budget. Selectman Hooker suggested adjusting the Budget for what will be needed after this year.

The majority of the Board members did not favor of having a work session regarding the Default Budget at this time.

Chairman Barry stated he had enough of the Default Budget at this time. Selectman O'Neal stated the Board can address the Default Budget now. Chairman Barry responded the Default Budget is done.

The Board proceeded on with the subject and decided all Department Heads are to have the Budget requests in by September 1, 2008.

Chairman Barry asked Mrs. Heon if she would please send a letter to all Department Heads informing them all Budget requests are due for September 1, 2008, any requests received after the September 1, date will not be accepted.

Chairman Barry stated the Board will have to deal with the Default Budget as needed and it is what it is.

- **Cost Savings Lighting Proposal-PSNH**

Chairman Barry stated Rick Pelletier will be providing the Board with information as it's received.

Town Administrator's Report/Mrs. Cindy Heon

Mrs. Heon read the Town Administrators report which she had prepared. Mrs. Heons report consisted of;

- 1) Revenue-Mrs. Heon stated each member of the Board had received reports from bookkeeping within their copy of the Administrator's Report.
- 2) Abatements- Mrs. Heon stated final Abatement requests for 2007 will be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for review, decision and signature prior to July 1, 2008.
- 3) Installation of new telephone system- Mrs. Heon confirmed the new telephone system installment will be starting June 3, 2008 and should only take a couple days.
- 4) Heating Oil for 2008-2009 Season- Mrs. Heon stated it was suggested by Mark Tibbetts the Board of Selectman wait until July to seek bids for the Heating Oil as the pricing is all over the place right now and continuing to climb. Mrs. Heon asked the Board if they wanted to wait to release the Invitation to Bid for Heating Oil.

Selectman Reagan suggested the Board start the heating oil bid process now and see what they receive back. The Board decided they would start the process and give an August 1, 2008 deadline.

- 5) Veasey Park-Mrs.Heon stated a copy of the current permit issued to someone using Veasey Park on a temporary basis such as a summer resident had been attached to the Boards copy of the Administrator's Report.

Mrs. Heon also stated she had looked into mirror hangers and found the cost between \$40 and \$59.77 for 100. Selectman O'Neal asked about how many temporary permits were given out each year. Mrs. Heon responded fewer than 100. The decision was to remain with the temporary permit currently issued.

- 6) Personnel Policy- Mrs. Heon stated the Personnel Policy is ready to be returned to Counsel for the additions necessary due to changes in the law. Mrs. Heon asked if either Selectmen Hooker or O'Neal had any questions which would need to be addressed by the entire Board.

Selectman O'Neal asked about the changes of Policy. Mrs. Heon responded she only had two legal documents remaining to be added all else stayed the same.

- 7) Upcoming for June 9th- Mrs. Heon stated Invitations to Bid for the Fire Department and for the Transfer Station Compactor.
- 8) Avitar Associates of N.E. Inc/Follow-up-Mrs. Heon stated in answer to the question asked by the Board "How will someone access the online database?"

- A) From the Town's Website the left side, click on; Assessing Online Databases, Click on "List of Available Towns", then click on "Deerfield", login by following user instructions.
- B) From another computer, type in the browser www.avitarofneinc.com click on "Online Databases" then Click on "List of Available Towns", Click on "Deerfield", login by following user instructions.

Chairman Barry suggested all Board members take the time and try to go the website.

Mrs. Heon stated if the Board was comfortable with the setup, she would run a general announcement across the top of the home page of the Deerfield website. Mrs. Heon stated the next newsletter will also contain the information as well.

- 9) Avitar Associates of N.E. Inc/Follow-up Mrs. Heon stated in answer to the question asked by the Board "Compatibility with Fox Fire could Avitar look into?"
- A) Mrs. Heon stated Avitar has noted the request and will look into it.
- 10) Avitar Associates of N.E. Inc/Follow-up. Mrs. Heon stated in answer to the question asked by the Board, "Can the number of hits to the Deerfield section of the online database be tracked?"

- A) Mrs. Heon stated Avitar had responded stating yes, the number of hits can and is being tracked.

Mrs. Heon also talked about the 2009 Budget. Mrs. Heon stated there are Departments at this time about to overrun individual line items and she is working with them to find what areas of their budget will fund the over-expenditures.

Mrs. Heon stated the Police and Highway Departments are on the Agenda for next June 9th, 2008 at this time.

Mrs. Heon stated evaluations are due back by July 1, 2008.

Mrs. Heon stated the audit is scheduled for June 23, 2008 all Departments need to be prepared. Selectman O'Neal asked if the audit would be complete in one day. Mrs. Heon responded it is hoped only one day would be necessary but it generally takes two or three days.

Other Business

- Stop Signs

Selectman Reagan asked if there could be stop signs placed at the Nottingham Road, Town Line and Old Coffeetown Road. Mrs. Heon asked if she could address Selectman Reagan and responded the Chief of Police is working on the surveys for requests for stop signs and speed limits. She will remind Chief Greeley tomorrow.

- Timesheets

Selectman Reagan stated he had pulled timesheets and looked at coverage regarding the Police Department in terms of scheduling for the month of May. Selectman Reagan stated he had noticed a tremendous amount of coverage on Wednesdays and on the weekends only one officer on duty at a time. Chairman Barry responded Chief Greeley will be attending next week's meeting and Selectman Reagan could address his concerns then.

- Legislative Report

Selectman Reagan stated there are three pieces at this time and he supports all three. Selectman Reagan stated he supports the Retirement Reform Bill and if it does not pass the Town of Deerfield will be affected. Selectman Reagan stated it will be trouble if the bill does not pass and the possible vote date is Wednesday June 4, 2008.

Selectman Hooker asked what might happen if the bill was not to pass. Selectman Reagan responded the Bill would be done but he had written an amendment to the bill already.

Selectman Reagan mentioned at this time the Evergreen Bill has passed. Selectman Reagan explained the bill states once a contract has been passed and excepted then this contract is forever in place and does not have to be negotiated again for the same reasons. The Nashua teachers' contract was given as an example. The teachers had gone several years with no raises, had they had a contract granting a 2% raise they would have been entitled to a 2% wage increase yearly.

New Business

None

Citizen's Comments

None

Adjournment

7:35 pm

On the motion of Selectman John Reagan, seconded by Selectman Walter Hooker, Chairman Stephen Barry called for the Vote to Adjourn. It was a Unanimous Vote in Favor. The Selectmen's Meeting of May 19, 2008 is adjourned.